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## “LAST CALL”

Schmitt & Steinhardt  
THE BIG STORE AT THE CORNER  
THE HOME OF LOW PRICES

### SUITS—COATS—FURS

Are going at most any old price. The LAST SALE of Winter Garments and Furnishings. Just see what you can save in the “LAST CALL” Sale. Remember, no more sales on Winter merchandise. We say: Once—twice—LAST CALL. Will you be here? YES!

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**30** Per Cent Discount on All Children's Dresses **30** Per Cent

**30** Per cent Discount on Women's Waists and Skirts..... **30** Per cent

### The Final Cut “Last Call” Sale of Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

Including the Celebrated “KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES,”

At sensational reductions. Unrestricted choice of any in the store, none reserved, all this season's newest styles.

Buy any \$5 Suit or Overcoat.....	now for <b>\$3.95</b>	Buy any \$15 Suit or Overcoat.....	now for <b>\$11.95</b>
6.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>4.80</b>	16.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>13.20</b>
7.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>5.95</b>	17.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>13.95</b>
8.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>6.80</b>	18.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>14.40</b>
10.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>7.95</b>	18.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>14.80</b>
12.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>9.60</b>	20.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>15.95</b>
13.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>10.80</b>	22.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	<b>17.95</b>

### BOYS' CLOTHES AT “LAST CALL” PRICES

1.50 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>\$1.19</b>	3.00 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>\$2.39</b>
2.00 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>1.59</b>	3.50 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>2.85</b>
2.50 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>1.95</b>	5.00 Boy Suits and Overcoats.....	<b>3.95</b>

### Men's and Boys' Shirts

EAGLE BRAND INCLUDED

25c Boys' Blouses or Shirts.....	<b>20c</b>
50c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	<b>39c</b>
75c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	<b>59c</b>
1.00 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	<b>80c</b>
1.50 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	<b>\$1.20</b>
2.00 Men's Shirts, any kind.....	<b>1.60</b>

### Walkover Shoes

SPECIAL

\$3.50 Shoes.....	<b>\$2.99</b>
4.00 Shoes.....	<b>3.45</b>
4.50 Shoes.....	<b>3.78</b>
5.00 Shoes.....	<b>4.33</b>

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We proved to the utter satisfaction of a host of Embroidery and Lace buyers during our Clearance Sale that not only in quantity and price, but also in QUALITY that the finest Embroidery and Lace stock is here!

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4c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>3c</b>	40c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>29c</b>
6c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>4½c</b>	50c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>37c</b>
8c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>6c</b>	60c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>45c</b>
10c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>7½c</b>	75c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>56c</b>
12c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>9c</b>	90c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>68c</b>
16c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>12c</b>	\$1.00 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>75c</b>
20c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>15c</b>	\$1.25 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>94c</b>
24c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>18c</b>	\$1.50 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	<b>\$1.13</b>

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See Our Windows

#### RAIN! RAIN!! RAIN!!!

Now we've had it and your mind naturally is wrestling with the implement question. We have the problem solved: We carry the “John Deere” line. For more than 70 years they have been the world's standard. They are no experiment. See us for Planters, Harrows and Cultivators—You can't make a mistake buying “John Deere” implements.

#### Extensive Assortment of Women's, Misses and Children's Coats AT “LAST CALL” PRICES

\$2.50 Coats.....	<b>\$1.75</b>	\$3.00 Coats.....	<b>\$2.10</b>
3.50 Coats.....	<b>2.45</b>	4.00 Coats.....	<b>2.80</b>
5.00 Coats.....	<b>3.45</b>	7.50 Coats.....	<b>5.25</b>
8.50 Coats.....	<b>5.95</b>	10.00 Coats.....	<b>6.95</b>
15.00 Coats.....	<b>10.45</b>	20.00 Coats.....	<b>13.95</b>

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Women's and Misses'  
WINTER SUITS,  
One - Piece Dresses  
AND ALL FURS!

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Continuation of the White Sale of Undermuslins—We've added several lines and replenished the stock throughout—Prepare for your summer needs now. One-fourth off on Muslin Underwear—25 per cent off.

FLOOR COVERINGS AT A BARGAIN—All Matting Remnants half price. Linoleum Remnants, 3 to 12 yards, one fourth off.

All Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Girls' Sweaters one-fourth off.

#### 1-2 OFF

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#### Save on GROCERIES

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15 lbs. Sugar.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	Can No. 3 Peaches.....	<b>23c</b>
1 25 Climax Coffee.....	<b>1 15</b>	Can No. 2 Corn.....	<b>13c</b>
1 25 Gladiator Coffee.....	<b>1 15</b>	Sunburst Oil, gal.....	<b>12½c</b>
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....	<b>20c</b>	Cherries and Pears, 3's.....	<b>24c</b>
Choice Peaberry, lb.....	<b>22½c</b>	American Sardines 7 cans 25c	
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**Lacoste Laconics.**  
BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:--

Mrs. Geo. Graff and daughter of Hondo spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe L. Mechler, at this place.

Mrs. Joe L. Mechler and Mrs. Gus. Keller were pleasant visitors in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. Scraphin Keller of Hondo was here on business one day this week.

Mr. Louis Biediger and family moved from Idlewild to their new two-story cottage here where they will make their future home. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Maggie Krause, who will remain for some time.

Mr. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Jungmann Sr. and Miss Carolina Bohl of Castroville spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Joe L. Mechler here.

Merchant Frank Keller transacted business in the Alamo City Thursday.

Mr. Joe Courand of San Antonio was here in his new auto the latter part of the week.

Miss Joe Tate and a girl friend of Lytle were pleasant visitors here this week.

Mr. H. Zuercher of Castroville was here on business Thursday and while here he and Mr. Keller paid a visit to the big plow at Mustang Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold of Noonan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Lela Crow spent Sunday with homefolks in the Alamo City.

Mr. L. McClaugherty went to see his best at Lytle Friday night.

Miss Zoe Tate of Lytle was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Lillie Noitze at the Sauz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Grossenbacher Sunday night. A large crowd from all sides were present and reported a most enjoyable time.

A fine rain fell here all day Monday which amounted to about 1 1/2 inches and which is of great benefit to the crops. Lacoste, Feb. 13, 1912.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on serious sickness--if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some men admit their mistake, and others say they would like to live their lives over.

**In Loving Remembrance of our Farther, Charley Winkler.**

Safe in the Arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast;  
There by his love o'er shaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

Over the field of glory,  
Over the Jasper sea,  
Safe in the Arms of Jesus,  
Safe from corroding care,  
Safe from the world's temptation;  
Sin cannot harm me there.

Free from the blight of sorrow,  
Free from my doubts and fears;  
Only a few more trials,  
Only a few more tears.

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,  
Jesus has died for me.  
Firm on the Rock of Ages,  
Ever my trust shall be.

Here let me wait patiently,  
Wait till the day is o'er,  
Wait till I see you all coming,  
On that golden shore.

Weep not dear wife,  
And children, for me,  
I'm in Heaven,  
Waiting for thee. XXX.

San Antonio, Feb. 13, 1912.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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**Give them a few drops of this strengthening food-medicine every day and watch them grow.**

**IT PREVENTS**  
**Croup**  
**Whooping-Cough**  
**Bronchitis**  
**Loss of Flesh**  
**and many other troubles**

ALL DRUGGISTS

**In Loving Remembrance of Little Hulda Marie Burell.**

Hulda Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burell, died Saturday, February 3, 1912, and was laid to rest at the place of Grandpa Fritz Musmann. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken parents.

In life we are to death so near,  
That we should not grieve;  
If one that was to us so dear;  
From us will take her leave.

So it was with little Hulda.  
She has left you, all too soon,  
Left you all here in your sorrow,  
Her death o'er you has cast a gloom.

She has gone from you forever,  
And you no more will see her here;  
You think there is no greater sorrow  
For to you she was so dear.

Indeed she was so dear to you,  
It's hard, so very hard,  
Indeed you all loved her so true  
And yet you had to part.

Despair not, tender loving parents,  
Do not break down in your grief,  
Weep not faithful, loving brother,  
Though from you she took her leave.

Now your hearts are sore and weary,  
But it will not be for aye;  
Though now, all is dark and dreary,  
Think once, There'll come a glad-some day.

Once there'll be a glad tomorrow.  
And you'll see her face to face,  
From your hearts you'll banish sorrow  
When your darling you'll embrace.

When you'll see your angel baby,  
On the bright and golden shore,  
When you meet your darling Hulda,  
Smiling as she did of yore.

There will be a happy union,  
In that far off peaceful land;  
Always with your darling Hulda,  
Always with her, hand in hand.

Therefore, grieve not, parents,  
brothers,  
Think of that home far above,  
When you will be with your Hulda,  
All in union and in love.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Dunlay News.**  
BY THREE STARS

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger were visitors in Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Haby was a visitor in Castroville the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo was a visitor at L. A. Haby's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle were visitors in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Carson was down from the dam Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble was here the last of the week visiting her husband who is conductor on the M. I. Co. Ry.

A party composed of Mrs. Lebold, Misses Josie Rembold, Clara, Nora and Emma Lebold, and Mr. L. C. Dennis attended a dance at Mico Saturday evening.

Mrs. Huegele of Devine and her son, P. A. Huegele, were visitors at Wm. Meyer's Saturday and Sunday.

**Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills**

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

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Therefore, when we assure you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

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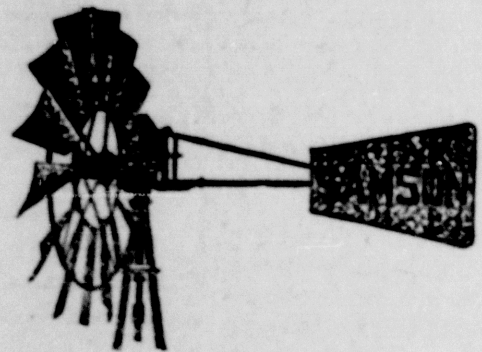
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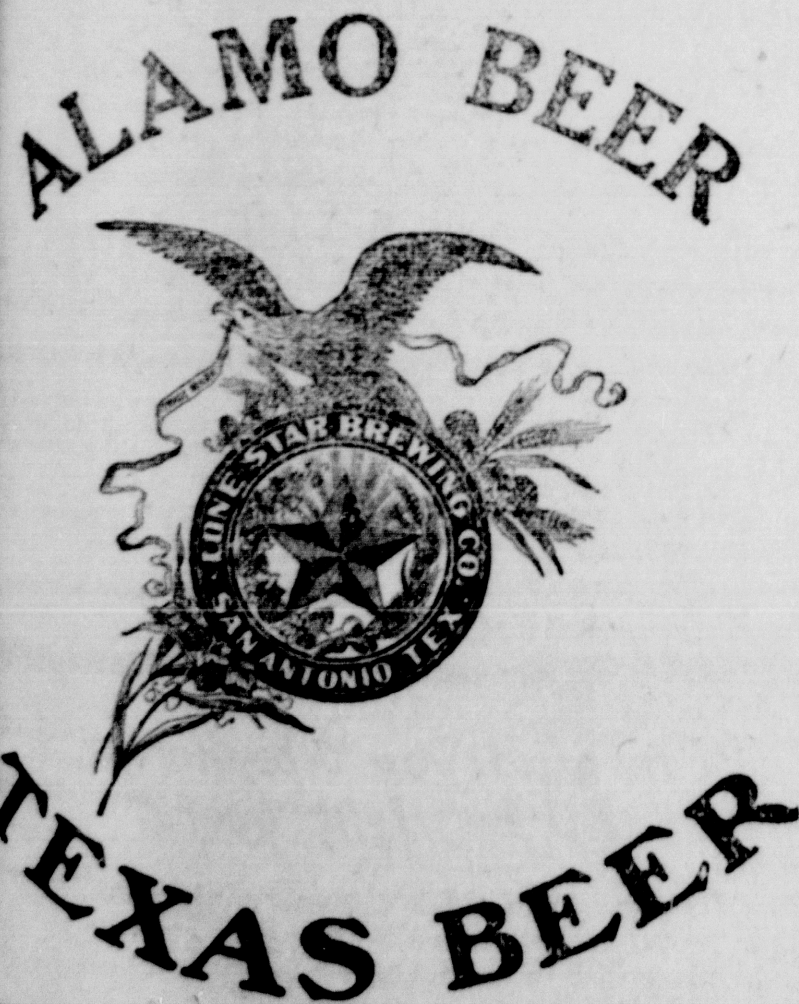
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

## CASTROVILLE

**Anvil Sparks.**

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, —

**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. Ad. H. Tondre and Ed. A. Tschirhart made a business trip to Bandera Co. Monday.

August Mangold Sr. was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. Joe L. Tondre and Miss Elisabeth Halbardier were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, 1912, at the St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Otto Tondre and Miss Ida Tondre, Mr. John Rihn and Miss Rosa Halbardier. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Tondre, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken and the rest of the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. Mr. Tondre is holding a lucrative position as clerk at the M. I. Co. Commissary at Mico, where they will in future reside. We join the many friends in wishing the happy young couple "Bon Voyage."

Herman Moede, representing the S. A. Brewery, arrived in our midst Tuesday evening and stayed over until Wednesday evening and G. Schober's representative, Mr. E. Greven, was here Thursday.

Another fire was discovered by Mr. Louis M. Tondre Wednesday morning. It seems that one of the M. I. Co. ditch laborers had crawled into the old Haass building just opposite Joe Biediger Jr.'s residence for a night's snooze. He started a fire to warm by (his own statement) but unfortunately too close to the house, in consequence whereof

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Statistics prove that marriage is a preventative against suicide," remarked the Wise Guy. "Well, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways," added the Simple Mug. "Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventative against marriage."

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

As soon as a man finds he can never make anything come out the way he wants it he becomes an optimist so as not to feel bad about it.

one corner had caught when Mr. T. discovered it and gave the alarm. It was soon extinguished and a great damage ward off, for the house contained several hundred bales of sheaf oats and Johnson grass owned by Mr. H. V. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tondre moved to the James Sittre place Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer moved to the old Courand residence (just vacated by Mr. Tondre) Friday.

Hon's. L. J. Brucks and R. J. Noonan of Hondo were Castroville business visitors Thursday.

Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek made a business trip to Sturn Hill Saturday morning.

Sheriff Bader arrived in our midst Saturday afternoon on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo spent Sunday with kinfolks in our midst. Capt. L. W. Burell celebrated his 43rd anniversary Sunday. A number of friends were present and the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating. The Castroville Band discoursed sweet music for the occasion. The guests were elated over the good old time they had and all joined in wishing the Capt. many happy returns of his natal day.

Fire was again discovered Sunday night in the old Goldberg house near the Jungman crossing, but was soon extinguished. The house was unoccupied, and the origin of the fire is not known.

Castroville, Feb. 12, 1912.

### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

The average reader who comes across an expression in French in a magazine story at once jumps to the conclusion that it's covering up something naughty.

### TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

**A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy**

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite. I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook. What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms.

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or  
Condensed from The  
D'Hanis News.

Mr. H. G. Henderson, the surveyor of Hondo, arrived Tuesday to survey the Alfred Nestor ranch for the new purchasers, Carle, Reily and Nester. Those that joined Mr. Henderson here were: Messrs. Fred Carle, John Donnelly and Louis Carle Jr., to assist in surveying the ranch.

The dance given on last Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Messrs. C. F. Luckebach, Chas. Mueller and Louis and Alfred Rudinger. All present expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. John Rothe, the bookkeeper for the National Grocery Co. of San Antonio spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Mr. Fritz Muennink and Mr. Montgomery of Mico, with Misses Ida Tondre and Alice Biediger of Castroville were here for the dance Friday night.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber is reported ill this week.

Mr. Joe Britz visited relatives and friends in San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Theo. Cameron and Miss Mattie Brieden of Hondo visited friends and relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Joe Nester is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fessmann of Eagle Pass on their return from San Antonio stopped over here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boog Saturday and Sunday.

### First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCrery, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la-grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Willmann & Martin.

Blobbs—"Do you consider it unlucky to meet a cross-eyed woman?" Slobbs—"I certainly do. I knew a fellow who met one, and she turned out to be a widow with six children and inside three months she had married him."

### A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it. Willmann & Martin.

"Do you think Halley's comet had any practical value from a scientific point of view?" asked the Mere Man. "Sure," replied the Noted Astronomer. "The newspapers paid me \$10 a column for everything I wrote about it."

### Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

Looking glasses would be more popular if they were such flatterers as are cameras in the hands of professional photographers.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Too many people have the idea that one good turn on their part deserves not another but three or four.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Most people would rather have holes in their stockings than in their shoes; there is that much pride in the world.

Don't delay any longer about subscribing for the Anvil Herald but order it sent to you at once and help your young lady friend win the piano by helping her clip the free coupons.

It's already becoming burdensome to many to keep up the diaries they started a few days ago.

## Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupla and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

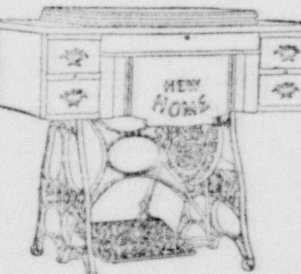
**NEW** THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.

**HOME**

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.



L. EPPSTEIN & SON  
FORT WORTH

## A Morning Reminder.

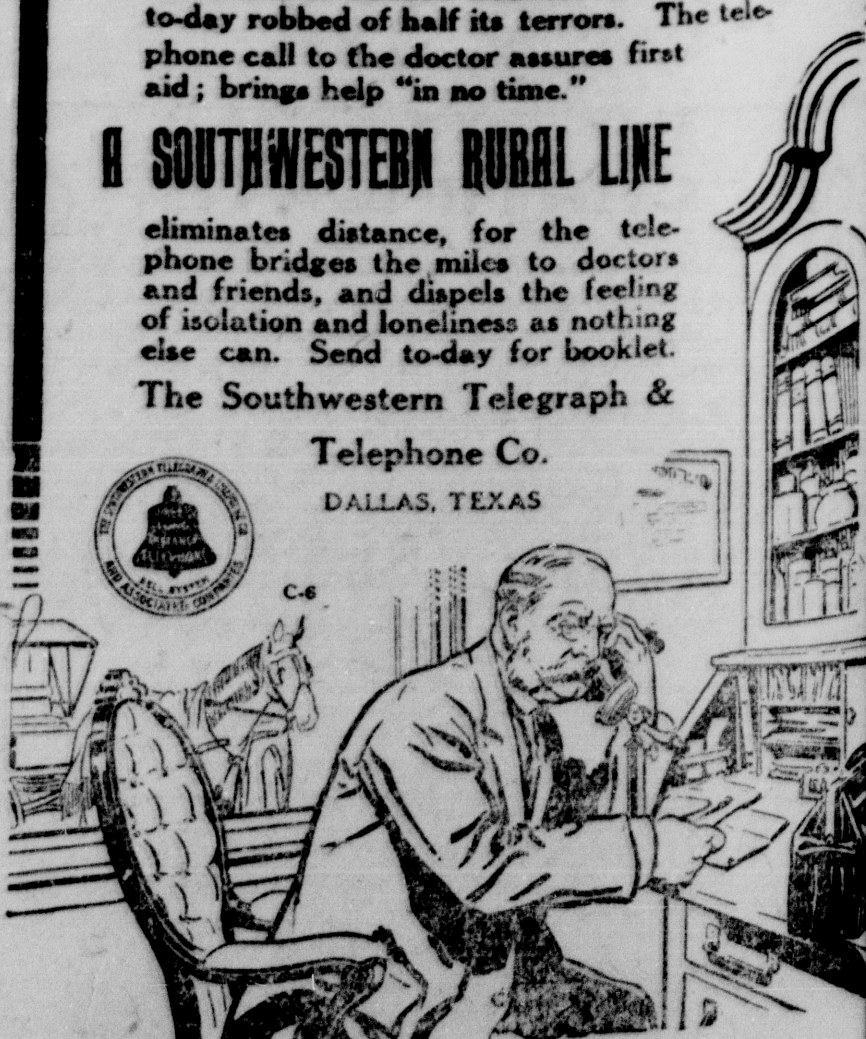
You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.



Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.







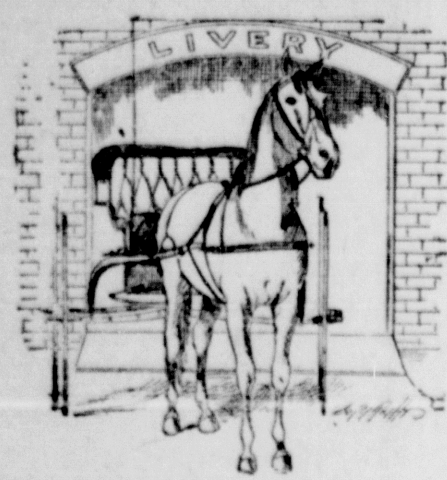


## A NOTE TO YOU

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday. The habit of telling the truth became firmly rooted in us when a boy. Consequently we never prevaricate, and when we again remind you that our store is stocked with Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies, plus the best of everything in the drug line, you may set it down as a fact.

Yours truly,  
W. H. WINDROW

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.



## We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

## HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horger, Proprietors.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

Get one of those walking Planters from Holloway Bros.

W. F. Miller was home from Lacoste the first of the week.

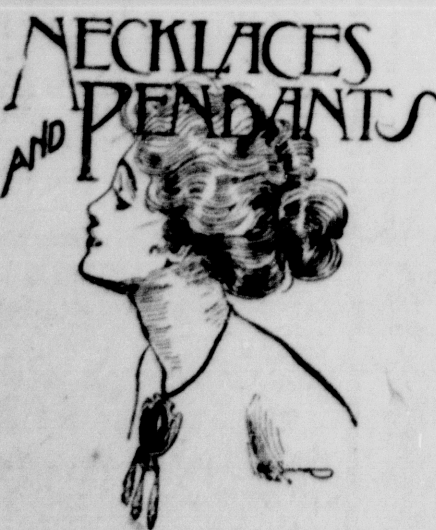
Martin McNutt spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungmann were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children were out from San Antonio this week visiting relatives.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Miss Willie Boyd has returned to her home in Bryan after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Tom Holloway.



## These Fine Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. CROW  
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Hondo, Texas, Feb. 16, 1912

Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines. That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Good Hatchets, Hammers and Saws at Holloway Bros.

The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.

Good Hatchets, Hammers and Saws at Holloway Bros.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Get your trace chains, clevises and hames from Holloway Bros.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Use Devco paint; costs less, covers best and wears longest. Holloway Bros.

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines.

When it comes to a first class planter you get it in the Canton. Ask Holloway Bros.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

Fritz Meyer, a former saloon man of this place but now of San Antonio, was greeting friends in Hondo Thursday.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Geo. Neuman was down from the dam Sunday. He reported a shortage of carpenters there on account of some of them having gone out on a strike.

The Herman Sons held their regular monthly meeting at the hall Sunday. Messrs. L. A. Mechler and Emil Weber were admitted as new members. After the regular business, refreshments were served.

Lost: One light red cow, 4 years old, branded R with circle over it, on right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery to me at Bader Settlement.

JOS. RIFF, Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. John Mueller and family of San Antonio spent several days at Pau Oefinger's. They left San Antonio Sunday morning in their automobile (Chalmers 26) and returned Wednesday afternoon. They also visited the Medina dam.

FOR SALE, three choice lots southeast corner block, and a neat three room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Mr. Ernest Mueller gave a most enjoyable automobile ride to Mr. Ernest Oefinger, Misses Rose Balzen, Lizette Saathoff, Minnie Oefinger, Lurene Decker, Alma Britsch and Adella Mueller of Quili Sunday night. They all went to singing at New Fountain.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Get one of those walking Planters from Holloway Bros.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

One Donkey and a year old colt for sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.

The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Miss Laura Ney went to Boerne last Thursday where she will visit friends for a while.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Fence your garden spot with poultry netting. We have the kind you need. Holloway Bros.

Romanus Gross was here Monday from Lacoste on business. He reports that little burg booming.

Armin Bendele was up from Black Creek Saturday and while here paid our office a business call.

P. Jungmann, E. R. Leinweber, X. Wantz and M. A. Chancey made an auto trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Notice, Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

George Stevens was down from Bandera this week visiting his friend, J. E. Callahan. He returned home Thursday.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

Charles E. Davis, the Southwestern Paper Co. drummer, was here Monday and sold this office another lot of job stock.

Prof. C. L. Kappner came down the first of the week from Mico and will enjoy a few week's vacation among Hondo friends.

Wanted to Buy—Between 200 and 300 acres of land within 4 or 5 miles of Hondo. Give lowest price. Address H. S. J., care of Anvil Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson returned Sunday to her home at Gillette after having spent several months here with her son, C. A. Johnson, and family.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.

R. M. Thompson, a former merchant of Clay County, is here prospecting and may locate in this section. Mr. Thompson is accompanied by his family.

Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, -Ells, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 4t.

The Quili Gun Club will give a grand Masquerade Ball at the Club Hall on Saturday night, February 24th. Good music, good floor. The public generally is invited. Come one, come all.

Miss Hallie Walker of California, who has been the guest of her aunts, Mesdames T. McClagherty and E. G. Garwood, for some time, left Wednesday for Seguin where she will visit relatives for a while.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

The Hondo Basket Ball teams and a number of friends of the players went to Uvalde Saturday last and played the Uvalde High School teams two spirited games. The Hondo boys were again successful, taking the laurels from Uvalde by a score of 11 to 9. The Hondo girls were less fortunate. They were outclassed by Uvalde's amazons and went down in defeat by the tune of 2 to 12.

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

## When You Decide to Buy a

## Bill of Lumber!

Buy the Best and BUY IT HERE!

It's the kind you need; it's the kind

we sell; it's the kind it pays to

buy. The same is true of building material

For Which We Are Headquarters



## WE SELL AT RIGHT PRICES

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Ellwood fence, Genasco roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, Brick, Lime, Etc.

## King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. John Houser was in town Thursday on business.

Albert Pichot went to Uvalde Wednesday on business.

Saathoff Brothers are building a large dance hall at Verdina.

Joe Finger Sr. was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

W. H. Moore went to New Braunfels Thursday evening on business.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass was here Thursday from Castroville on business.

Joe Ney has been on the indisposed list for the past two weeks, but is improving.

For Sale, 200 bales of sheaf oats, free from rain, at 50c per bale. Apply to H. E. Haass. 3t.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

D. H. Fly has begun the erection of a fine two-story residence in the addition in the western part of town.

J. S. Fly's pretty two-story residence in the Fly addition has been completed and is an ornament to that part of town.

J. E. Callahan has sold his residence on Carle avenue to F. L. Graff and will build a residence on his farm west of town.

On account of rain the Mothers' Club did not meet this week. The Club will meet at the school building Tuesday, Feb. 20th. All mothers interested in the school work are invited.

W. B. Odom, R. J. Noonan, C. J. Monkhouse, Eugene Huesser, Geo. Carle Jr., C. R. Hoover and probably others attended the races at Castroville the middle of the week.



## For the Care of the Hair and Scalp

We have shampoos of many kinds, hair brushes, combs, vaseline, brilliantine, etc. A beautiful head of hair for both sexes is above price, and, if so gifted by nature, it should be well cared for. Our goods will help you do it. Call and look them over.

## Willmann & Martin

All patrons and friends of education should nominate the names of five good school men to serve on the county board of education, three to be from common school districts and two from independent school districts to the County Judge in time to be placed on the ticket, election to be held Saturday, April 6, 1912.

## WARM UP!

## To Our Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise

WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

REMEMBER that we carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are absolutely fresh and pure. We also handle a nice stock of Furniture and Farming Implements. Free and prompt delivery. Give us a call.

## Hondo Merc. Co.

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TELEPHONE 45 HONDO, TEXAS



**The Anvil Herald**  
Hondo, Texas



(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)  
**P. P. P.**  
 Prompt Powerful Permanent  
 Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly  
 Stubborn cases yield to P. P. P. Good results are usually obtained when other medicines are useless  
 Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.  
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**F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.**  
 Sold by **W. H. Windrow.**

**SEED CORN**  
 Texas Giant White, White Champion White Pearl, 90 Day White, Hickory Yellow Leaming, Yellow Dent, Corn, Bloody Butcher, Potatoes, Main stock, Irish Cobbles, Bliss Red Triumph, Seeds of Garden and Field Seeds.  
**LIPPMAN, San Antonio, Tex.**  
 528 Market St.

**How Foolish**  
 Suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Ringworm, etc.] when one 50c of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the results with each box. You don't regret giving it a trial.

**Key Kidney Pills**  
 ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS  
 prompt relief from BACKACHE, NEURITIS, CONGESTION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER and all annoying URINARY DISORDERS. A positive boon to the AGED and ELDERLY and for WOMEN.  
 THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION  
 "I have suffered much from my kidneys and bladder troubles, and my kidney action was very weak, causing me to lose much sleep, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Key Kidney Pills for some time and now I feel perfectly well and again able to sleep. Key Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."  
**WILLMANN & MARTIN.**

**The Favorite Saloon**  
**FRITZ FRERICHS, Proprietor**  
 Handles the Best of  
**Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.**  
**Hondo, Texas**

**HONDO MEAT MARKET**  
**E. H. SCHWEERS, PROPRIETOR.**  
 Dealer in  
**FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS**  
 Your Patronage Solicited  
 IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES  
**PHONE 113. HONDO, TEXAS**

**Young Women**  
 Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."  
**TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic**  
 Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble. A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work. For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.  
 Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

his anguish, his horror," said Maltland. "You wouldn't have had any doubt about it. But it is getting late. In the mountains everybody gets up at daybreak. Your sleeping bags are in the tents, ladies; time to go to bed."  
 As the party broke up, old Kirkby rose slowly to his feet; he looked meaningfully toward the young woman, upon whom the spell of the tragedy still lingered, he nodded toward the young brook, and then repeated his speaking glance at her. His meaning was patent, although no one else had seen the covert invitation.  
 "Come Kirkby," said the girl in quick response, "you shall be my escort. I want a drink before I turn in. No, never mind," she said, as Bradshaw and Phillips both volunteered. "not this time."  
 The old frontiersman and the young girl strolled off together. They stopped by the brink of the rushing torrent a few yards away. The noise that it made drowned the low tones of their voices and kept the others, busy preparing to retire, from hearing what they said.  
 "That ain't quite all the story, Miss Enid," said the old trapper meaningfully. "There was another man."  
 "What?" exclaimed the girl.  
 "Oh, there wasn't nothin' wrong



"Read the Letters," He Said.  
 with Louise Rosser, which she was Louise Newbold, but there was another man; I suspected it afore, that's why she was sad. When we found her body I knowed it."  
 "I don't understand."  
 "These'll explain," said Kirkby. He drew out from his rough hunting coat a package of soiled letters; they were carefully enclosed in an oil skin and tied with a faded ribbon. "You see," he continued, holding them in his hand yet carefully concealing them from the people at the fire. "When she fell off the cliff—somehow the mule lost his footin', nobody never knowed how, leastways the mule was dead an' couldn't tell—she struck on a spur or shelf about a hundred feet below the brink; evidently she was carryin' the letters in her dress. Her bosom was frightfully tore open an' the letters was lyin' there. Newbold didn't see 'em, because he went down into the canon an' came up to the shelf, or butte head, where the body was lyin', but we dropped down. I was the first man down an' I got 'em. Nobody else seen 'em, an' there ain't no human eyes, not even my wife's, that's ever looked on them letters, except mine and now yours."  
 "You are going to give them to me?"  
 "I am," said Kirkby.  
 "But why?"  
 "I want you to know the hull story."  
 "But why, again?"  
 "I rather guess them letters'll tell," answered the old man evasively, "an' I like you, and I don't want to see you throwed away."  
 "What do you mean?" asked the girl curiously, thrilling to the solemnity of the moment, the seriousness, the kind affection of the old frontiersman, the weird scene, the fire light, the tents gleaming ghostlike, the black wall of the canon and the tops of the mountain range broadening out beneath the stars in the clear sky where they twinkled above her head, the strange and terrible story, and now the letters in her hand, which somehow seemed to be imbued with human feeling. Kirkby patted her on the shoulder.  
 "Read the letters," he said; "they'll tell the story. Good night."  
 Continued next week.

**Why Hesitate?**  
 An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It  
 We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost, if it fails.  
 Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure, you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.  
 We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store Willmann & Martin.

**NEGRO IS A MAJEL**  
 ILLITERATE PORTER DOES SOME MATHEMATICAL WONDERS.  
 Attended School Only Two Weeks and Can Scarcely Write His Name —Does Intricate Sums "in His Head."

Tulsa, Okla.—In Frank Humphries, twenty-nine years old, an illiterate colored man, at the H. K. & T. railway depot, Tulsa possesses perhaps the most phenomenal mathematician in the country. Although he can barely write his name or read the simplest composition, Humphries solves the most perplexing problems in arithmetic with lightning rapidity and accuracy.  
 Humphries went to school but two weeks in his life. "I found out that I know'd more about figgers than the teacher," says Frank "so I just quit."  
 Humphries was put to a test by several business men at the depot while waiting for their train. "What is the cube of 357,911?" asked J. M. Hall, county school superintendent. "Seventy-nine," answered Humphries instantly. "Multiply 102½ by 67%," was the next problem propounded to him, and after scratching his head for a moment, Humphries smiled and answered, "6,944%." It took the questioner five minutes to figure with pencil and paper that the answer was correct.

**HIS SHINBONE NOW HIS SPINE**  
 Remarkable Operation on John Alness, Made a Humpback by Spinal Disease.

Spokane, Wash.—Rather than go through life with a humpback, John Alness, twenty-five years old, who has softening of the spine, submitted to one of the rarest operations known to surgery, and now lies in his cot with five inches of the shinbone grafted into his backbone. The operation is believed to be the third or fourth of its kind.  
 Alness began to suffer with spinal trouble a year ago. He had the alternative of going through life as a humpback or taking the fighting chance offered by science.  
 An incision was made in the back and the bones were exposed. The surgeon then used a chisel and split four of the vertebrae. He then opened the left leg and split a strip from the patient's shin. It was covered with muscular tissue. The piece was five inches long, an inch wide, and half an inch thick. It was laid into the cavity and bound over with other muscular tissue.  
 The operation was successful, and Alness is recovering.

**MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE**  
 Court Stenographer's Wife Burns His Notes of Trial and Delay is the Result.

Denver, Colo.—When a tidy housewife threw into the fire what she thought was a bunch of waste paper, she unconsciously prolonged the life of a man several weeks if she did not save it altogether.  
 The "waste paper" contained the stenographer's record of the testimony in the case of George King, convicted of murder in Elbert county last July. King and John Fields were accused of killing Peter Jackson, a ranchman. Both were convicted. King's sentence being that he die on the gallows while Fields was condemned to prison for life.  
 The stenographer had taken his notes home to transcribe them. He had left them on a table when the housewife saw them and burnt them, ignorant of what they were.  
 King's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that there is no record of testimony sufficient to convict their client, as well as other grounds. The supreme court issued the usual stay of execution until it can pass upon the motion.

**False Teeth \$3,000.**  
 Seattle, Wash.—Lou Childs of Spokane, owner of the fast pacing mare Blanche, says that she is at once to be supplied with a set of false and gold-filled teeth, to cost \$3,000. The mare, who has won \$10,000 for her owner this season on western tracks, has been much troubled with toothache. The mare ran away on the North Yakima track, bumping into a fence when an attempt was made to stop her. This caused injuries to her teeth which made her suffer for several months.

**Goose Hits Railroad Signal.**  
 Wellington, Kan.—Harvey Burket, Rock Island night agent here, took home a wild goose to his family this week, which he captured in a novel way. Just as Burket was going out to light the lanterns on his semaphore in the evening as a flock of wild geese, flying low because of the storm, and attracted by the city lights, passed over. As he looked up, one big goose collided with the arm of the semaphore and fell at his feet.

**Egg-Eating Laurel Claimed.**  
 Sioux City, Ia.—This city claims the distinction of having the latest champion egg eater.  
 Sam Demibovitch drank forty raw eggs in seven minutes, just after a hearty breakfast, several days ago. He won \$2 for that achievement, and is now looking for a little stake on a promise to drink 100 eggs in one meal.

**ARE YOU A SUCCESS?**  
**HAVE YOU AN AIM?**  
 Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work **HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY**

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?  
 Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?  
 Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?  
 Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

**Los Angeles Heights**  
 that you will be making a good start in the right way towards the "ROAD TO SUCCESS".  
 Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make  
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Every delegate who attends the convention thinks he may develop into a dark horse.



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 The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.  
**Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT**  
 Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.  
 If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.  
 Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.  
 Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
 James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.  
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 The **PURE FOOD Whiskey**  
 The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle  
**A PURE HEALTHFUL TONIC**  
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## PERSONALS

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Henry Stigler was down from Tarpley yesterday.

John Horger was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was over from D'Hanis yesterday.

F. G. Muennink was down from Mico the first of the week.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Albert Nutt was here yesterday from Sabinal on business.

F. G. Muennink and Fritz Martin were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Still, most people had rather hear a man swear about it than cry about it.

WANTED—1000 old horse shoe rasps, will pay 10c each for them. E. F. Martin. 28-2t

Some folks can't make up their minds to do anything because they haven't any.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

E. J. Schott was here yesterday to apply to the Commissioners Court for a permit to open a saloon at Cliff.

Misses Alice and Ethel Crabtree and Cornea Locke visited Misses Della and Agnes Sauter in D'Hanis Saturday.

For Sale—Lots for sale near depot in Lacoste. For further information apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Lacoste, Texas. 28-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Louis and Roland Rothe returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Mr. Rothe's Kinney County ranch.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood has planted about a hundred new trees in Public Park, and will arrange for watering them during the summer. The ladies of this society are transforming this once neglected spot into a place of beauty.

Friends here of Phil. Loos, for many years a passenger conductor on the G. H. & S. A. Ry., were grieved to learn of his death at his home in San Antonio early Sunday morning. Mr. Loos was a friendly, big hearted specimen of the old time Westerner, and travelers over his old division will miss him sadly.

Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse received a telephone message yesterday from Waelder announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse, Thursday, February 15, 1912. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations to the happy family and indulges the hope that the young heir will grow up to be just like his papa.

We are requested to announce that the meeting of the Ladies Cemetery Association which was to have been held yesterday was postponed until next Friday, February 23rd, at 3 o'clock p. m., when it will convene at the Methodist church. The annual election of officers will take place at that time, and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

A slow soaking rain fell here last Monday and Monday night. The precipitation was light, amounting to only 1.14 inches. It put a fine season in the ground, however, and will be of incalculable benefit to farmers and stock men as it will enable the farmer to plant early and means early grass on the ranges for the latter. Reports indicate that the rain was general all over this county and to an indefinite extent east. It extended westward, however, only a little beyond Sabinal, the country at Uvalde and westward from there being still dry.

A private letter from H. H. Rothe of this place, who recently graduated from the Veterinary Department of the Ohio State University, informs us that he is now located at Athens, Georgia, where he primarily has the supervision of the production of Hog Cholera Serum for the state of Georgia and, secondarily, occupies the chair of Instructor of Veterinary Science in the State College of Agriculture. The Anvil Herald congratulates its young friend and his family upon this promotion, and his opportunity for usefulness in his chosen profession; but chief of all, we congratulate the country upon the fact that the activities and talents of this young scientist are to be expended in the South, the land that is proud to claim his nativity.

A deal was closed Thursday whereby Dr. W. H. Smith and O. N. Inabnit purchased the interest of A. J. Willmann in the Willmann & Martin Drug and Jewelry Store. Dr. Smith has officed there during his practice in Hondo and Mr. Inabnit has had charge of the prescription department since Mr. Falkenberg's retirement from the business some months ago. Mr. Martin's interest are unaffected by the deal and the business will be conducted as heretofore. Mr. Willmann has no definite plans for the future but for the present will remain in Hondo and can be found as before at the drug store. He asks us to express his thanks to the public for the patronage it has accorded him and his firm in the past, and he wishes a continuation of the same to his successors.

## New Fountain Notes.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—The farmers are jubilant over a much needed rain that fell here Monday afternoon, which has put a fair season in the ground. Warmer weather is looked for, as corn planting time is about here.

Henry Wiemers, who has been burning pear for their cattle at Elstone, is at home again. He is being relieved by his brother, Louis.

Miss Annie Hunnam, teacher of the Vandenberg school, and her pupils tendered a pleasant surprise party to Ernest Mumme last Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing and merry-making for the little ones, and a good time is reported to have been had.

John Bohlen came over from Dunlay Saturday night and was the guest of his brother, Fritz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten were also here from Dunlay Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne and son, George, visited J. G. Karm and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, of the Lower Hondo visited here Sunday.

John Hartmann and family of Verdina spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Charles Nietenhoefer and family spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at the Upper Hondo.

After a forlorn week amongst their domestic stock, for which he had been burning pear in the vicinity of Elstone, Louis Wiemers was glad to get back and spend Sunday amongst his home people.

The vaudeville show showed for two nights at Quihi last week and well pleased their visitors.

Julius Marquis and sister, Miss Lina, were here from Tarpley the first of the week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler.

Mrs. Henry Wernette of D'Hanis passed through our burg Sunday en route home from Sturm Hill where she had been visiting home folks.

Messrs. Charles, Louis and Robert Saathoff are having built at Vandenberg a 36x64 dance hall by Carpenters T. McCall and son, Henry, and Gus Batot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger here Sunday.

Misses Annie Nietenhoefer of Quihi and Alwina Wiemers of Thousand Acre are visiting here.

Several from here went to see the races at Castroville today. Feb. 14th.

## Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners Court met here in regular session Monday, February 12th, Commissioners B. H. Brucks, August Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney, Judge H. E. Haass, Sheriff J. F. Bader and Clerk S. A. Jungman present.

From the proceedings, we condense the following:

The Medina Irrigation Co. was requested to open as soon as practicable a road below Mormon Camp to branch off by way of Gilliam ranch to intersect some Bandera county road as may be found practicable.

The proposition of Joe Finger to donate to the county a twenty-foot roadway for third-class road along Survey 942 was accepted and road ordered established.

Petition of Henry Batot, et al, for permission to erect telephone along Hondo-D'Hanis road was received and granted.

Reports of Collector Joe Ney of Tax Collections for quarter ending Feb. 1, 1912, shows amounts as follows: County, \$25,126.53; and School funds, \$8,344.65 was received and approved.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer for quarter ending Dec. 31st, was approved. The report shows cash on hand in the Treasury Feb. 13th as follows:

General fund.....	\$2,227.62
Road fund.....	4,374.69
Bridge fund.....	131.42
Special fund.....	25,331.25
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$32,064.88</b>

The assets are as follows:

43 Bridge bonds at \$500.....	\$21,500.00
8 Devine school bonds at \$500	4,000.00
5 Brown county bonds at \$1000	5,000.00
Cash on hand.....	624.03
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$31,124.03</b>

The bonded indebtedness is as follows:

43 Bridge bonds.....	\$21,500.00
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The court appointed the election officers for the various school districts of the county to hold the election for school trustees for the various precincts and also a board of five county trustees on the 1st Saturday in April. A more complete report of this transaction will appear later, giving names of the various election officers.

The court is still in session as we go to press. Proceedings will be completed in our next issue.

## Card of Thanks.

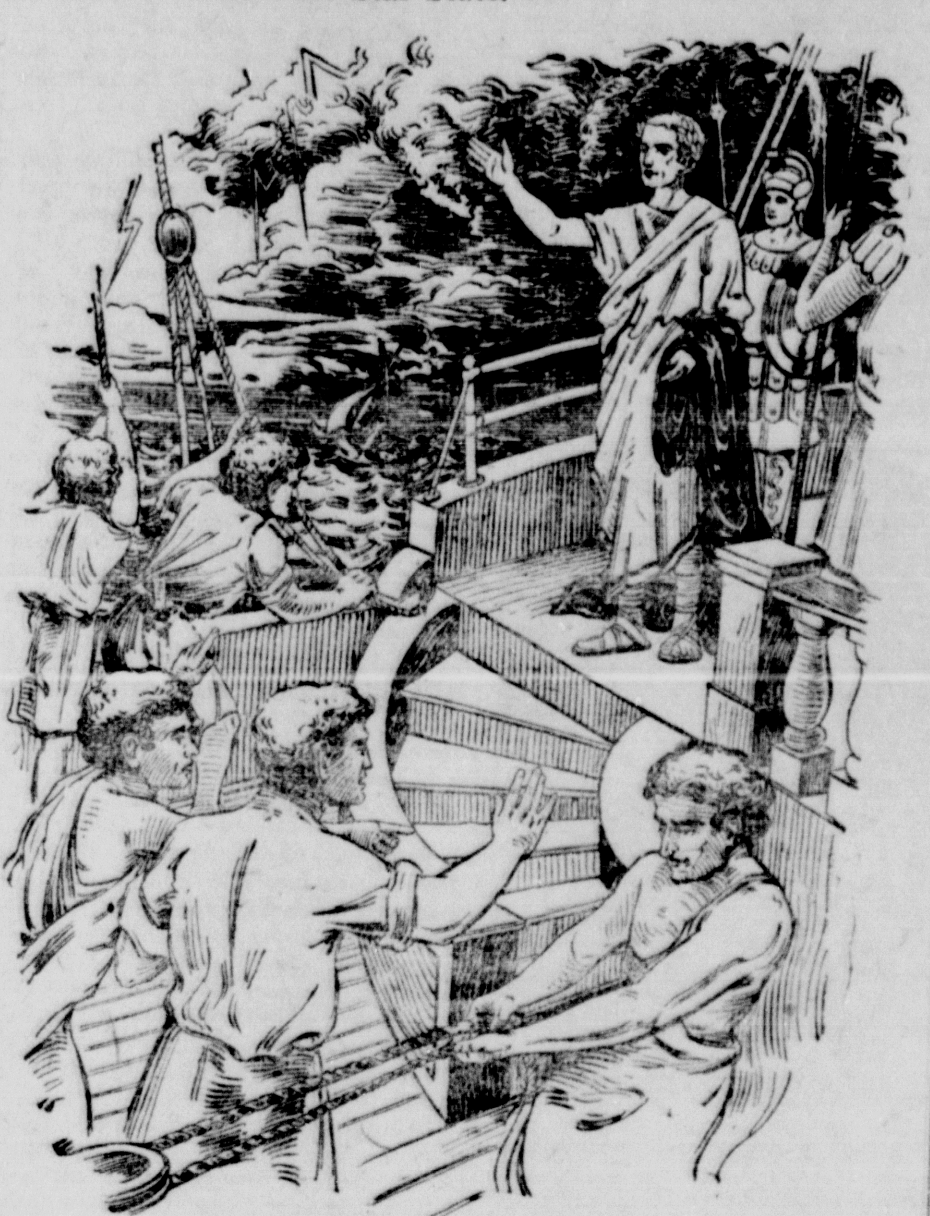
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and also the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. for their kind assistance in our heavy loss by fire.

Respectfully,  
MR. AND MRS. J. S. KOCH.

## Texas Needs Great Men

### XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

## PROGRAM

For the Medina County Teachers' Local Institute to be Held at High School Building, D'Hanis, Texas, two days, beginning Friday Evening, March 1st, 1912

1. Music D'Hanis Local Talent
2. The Teaching of Agriculture and its Educative Value. PROF. A. W. MYRES
3. The Difficulty of the Farmer's Boy in Medina County. MR. JOSEPH LANGFELD
4. Music D'Hanis Local Talent
5. Why So Few Pupils Take Advantage of High School. PROF. F. C. CANNON
6. The D'Hanis High School and its Environments. PROFS. T. C. HICKMAN AND H. S. ROLLER
7. Music D'Hanis Local Talent

### SATURDAY MORNING

1. Managing the Bad Boy and Girl. PROF. W. W. DOVER AND MISS MINNIE STEINBAUGH
2. Practical Child Study. PROF. J. I. CALHOUN AND MRS. H. G. HENDERSON
3. The Study of Literature the Key to an Education. PROFS. H. S. ROLLER AND W. H. ADAMSON
4. (a) Relation of Parent and Teacher. PROF. W. L. SPRADLING  
(b) Relation of Parent to School. MRS. H. S. ROLLER  
(c) Relation of Trustee to Teacher and School. PROF. L. X. BARRON
5. Due Observance of all Legal Holidays—General Discussion by all Teachers.

Every teacher, trustee and all friends of the public schools of Medina County are heartily invited to attend the Institute, submit questions and take part in all discussions.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### The Winona Ladies' Quartette.

In grouping the ladies who are members of the Winona Quartette, we have chosen those who could best interpret the program which they have arranged for 1911-12. The parts are filled as follows: Pearl Hughes, Soprano; Maude Cree, Mezzo-Soprano; Esther Canter, Alto; Bernice Clark, Contralto.

This program for next Saturday night at the Auditorium is made up of concert numbers and selections in costume from light operas, they were directed by Wilbur Starr, the noted ly-

ceum baritone. One scene which they use in Japanese costume, being an adaptation from "Mikado", another is a scene from "Babes in Toyland."

This, the third and last Lyceum attraction of the season, is expected to surpass any thing of the kind that ever appeared in Hondo. Get your seats now at Windrow's drug store.

Parties holding season tickets are requested to call at the drug store and check their seats, as the former list has been lost.

## Give Your Liver

### A Fair Chance

Stop Drugging It with Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can get a large bottle at W. H. Windrow's drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

W. H. Windrow guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

### Notice.

Evidently a number of our water customers let hydrants run to prevent freezing. This is strictly against the rules. Use the cut-off. If you haven't any, install one.

Our tank was almost emptied during the recent cold nights, which leaves the business part of town without adequate fire protection.

HONDO DEEP WELL CO.

It's safer to be crazy than to think everybody else is.

If you want to take the conceit out of some one, try it on yourself.

When a joy ride has a joyful ending, you are less likely to hear of it.

Fewer men would sign petitions if they had to pay for the privilege.

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